

TO MAKE IT NARROW

Fountain Street to Have a 26-Foot Roadway.

THE RESIDENTS WANT IT SO

The Board of Public Works Will Not Let a Contract for Macadam.

All the members of the board of public works were present yesterday and attended to the regular business coming before it. There was considerable talk on the fuel question, and the board will advertise for bids for coal to be used in the pumping station the coming year. The item of coal is one of the most serious the board has to consider.

William Widdicombs appeared before the board and stated that he wished to have the board back the letting of the job for paving Fountain street with macadam, as the property owners wish to petition for some kind of pavement. If macadam is laid the roadway will be thirty-six feet wide, while if asphalt or other pavement is used the property owners will ask for a twenty-six foot roadway. Mr. Widdicombs said he had made a careful investigation of the matter, and found that any team and wagon can turn in a roadway twenty-six feet wide. The board promised to defer the letting of the job.

E. P. Mills, in behalf of a number of workmen on North College avenue, who had not time to appear before the board and ask for water mains. The matter was referred to the general superintendent.

James McCoy, asked the board to take into consideration a cut on Houseman's plat in the east part of town. The matter was taken under advisement.

The following bills were allowed:

James N. Davis, \$150; pump station pay roll, \$708.33; A. Per Lee, \$57.50; Fred G. Budd, \$42.50; J. B. Orth, \$72.50; J. A. Powell, \$19; G. M. McCray, \$21.25; Charles S. Wilson, \$27.50; M. V. Curtis, \$23.75; L. L. Launier, \$25.75; E. R. Vaughn, \$25; R. R. Hagedorn, \$40; C. E. Williams, \$57.50; Frank R. Myers, \$41.88; Richard Owen, \$25; I. E. Baldwin, \$13.75; I. E. Baldwin, \$7.50; H. Wage-maker, \$68.75; D. W. Boyce, \$59.50; S. L. Baldwin, \$3.85; S. L. Baldwin, \$15.25; S. L. Baldwin, \$20.63; Hester Machine company, \$8.75; John Cummings, \$8.50; Sullivan & Murphy, \$31.10; C. M. Howard, \$2; I. S. Dygert, \$4.75; Foster & Stevens, \$12.50; Weatherly & Pulte, \$7.38; Ed L. Gill, \$3; Cleveland Transfer company, \$208.90.

Several applications for positions as inspectors were referred to the general superintendent. Mr. Haney of the Haney School Furniture company appeared before the board and kicked because he had been ordered to take up some black iron pipe at his factory and replace it with galvanized iron pipe. He was told that the rule of the board was imperative. The board fixed the width of South Prospect street railway at 26 feet, and the engineer was instructed to make plans for improving the street to that width.

The following contracts were let: Improving Lake street, to Visser & Spang, \$8,401; improvement of Logan street to H. Wagonmaker for \$7,575; improvement of Fountain, bids laid on table; laying water mains, to Rens & Hagedorn; Park avenue sewer, to A. Nade for \$1,500; Quarry street sewer, reauthorized; Logan street sewer, to John Walkers for \$1,583.16; Lake street sewer, to John Walkers for \$1,634.10; Jefferson avenue improvement, Grand Rapids Paving company for \$13,500.

THEY WANT CEDAR BLOCKS.

Fountain Street Property Owners Reach a Unanimous Decision.

Thirty-five property owners on Fountain street held a meeting in the residence of William Widdicombs last evening to discuss the matter of a pavement for the street. C. S. Russell presided at the meeting. A resolution was offered that the pavement be made twenty-six feet wide. Mr. Widdicombs explained that this width was amply sufficient on a random street, that it lessened the cost considerably, and gave an opportunity for pretty lawns between the sidewalk and the curb. The other property owners agreed with him, and the resolution was unanimously passed. After some general discussion as to the character of the pavement it was decided that the street should be paved with cedar blocks in a concrete foundation, with Medina stone curbs. The decision was unanimous and every property owner on the street will sign the petition. The residents of Fountain street have been discussing the pavement question for more than a year, but there has been such a wide variation of opinion that it was impossible for the board of public works to let any contracts.

Mr. Widdicombs decided yesterday that a mass meeting of property owners would afford the easiest and most satisfactory means of settling the matter, and his plan was successful.

Gun Club Shoot Postponed.

On account of the rain the Valley

City Gun Club shoot on the field south of the Gun Club grounds was postponed yesterday afternoon until next Saturday. The contest will begin at 3 o'clock with about fifty entries. The championship prize is a 25 silver trophy. Besides the contest for the championship there will be a twenty-five high handicap race, the prize for which will be a copy of "Sport" and a rod and gun.

CHOOSE THE DATE.

John Z. White's Free Lecture Will Be Given Wednesday Evening.

The date for the lecture of John Z. White of Chicago at Y. M. C. A. hall, under the auspices of the Single Tax club, has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday evening. The lecture is free. Mr. White is admittedly one of the ablest exponents of the single tax in the country, and the club earnestly wishes all thoughtful men and women to attend and hear the reasons Mr. White will give for believing that the single tax is the key to the solution of the great social industrial problem which is agitating the world.

By the way, the club wishes it understood that it is "organized for the purpose of studying the principles of the single tax and disseminating them only so far as they shall be found based on reason and justice," and that endorsement of the Georgian gospel is not a condition of membership. The club meets every second Friday evening, and will at its next meeting, June 16, continue the debate on the question as to whether, in case of the adoption of the single tax, land owners should be compensated for any depreciation in land values consequent upon exempting personal property and improvements from taxation.

COFFEE HOUSE SCHEME.

The Plan Under Consideration by the Union of Women.

There will be a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Unions in Good Templars' hall Wednesday afternoon to discuss the project for a coffee house to be established in Waterloo street. It is hoped that the entire 400 members of the union will be present to take part in the discussion. Several prominent business men will be present to express their views in regard to the matter. It is the intention of the union to make the coffee house a way fare's inn where meals and lodgings will be furnished at extremely low rates. It will be maintained in connection with the Associated Charities, and persons receiving checks from the secretary will be furnished food and lodging. Miss Field, the secretary of the Associated Charities will attend the meeting and present her views in regard to the scheme. The coffee house is not intended to be strictly a charitable institution. Meals will be furnished for a very low price, possibly 2 cents, the object of the union being to provide clean and comfortable food and lodging for worthy and deserving persons who are not in condition to support themselves without some little assistance.

Warning to Women.

We, the undersigned societies of Chicago, give this warning to young women who may visit the city during the world's fair.

Beware of advertisements of "Light work and big wages."

Beware of those seeking your acquaintance in the cars, depots or streets.

Beware of invitations to suppers, theaters or any place of amusement.

Thousands of young women are wanted for the general purposes, and we know that hospitals, boarding houses, employment agencies, work shops and even schools are canvassed by respectable looking people who are seeking victims.

Reliable information about lodging and work to be furnished free by mail or at the office of the Protective Agency for Women and Children, room 828, Opera House building, Chicago, daily except Sunday, from 9 to 5, or from any of the societies given below.

Reliable information always given by the janitors of the ladies' waiting room in each depot in Chicago.

Protective Agency for Women and Children, Chicago Opera House building; Young Woman's Christian association, room 61, No. 243 Wabash avenue; Working Women's home, No. 31 South Peoria street; Home of the Friendless, No. 1926 Wabash avenue; Anchorage Mission, W. C. T. U., No. 125 Plymouth place; Central W. C. T. U., The Temple; Chicago Woman's club; Illinois Woman's alliance; Children's Aid society; Deaconess' home; South Division Christian Endeavor union; The King's Daughters; Epworth league; Adelphi society; Chicago Relief and Aid society; Illinois Humane society.

Looking for His Father.

A young man named Wilson from Toronto, Canada, is in the city looking for his father, Charles Wilson. He says his father is a baker and that he came to Detroit last fall, but left there four months ago, and said he was coming to Grand Rapids. The young man said his father drank to excess at times and he had heard nothing from him for a long time he was afraid he might be sick.

Contagious Diseases.

Lizzie and Addie French, Brenner Court, scarlet fever. Mabel Besard, No. 733 Hall street, scarlet fever. Bell Beames, No. 10 Harrison street, scarlet fever.

FUN AT THE TRACK

Good Time Being Made at the Comstock Course.

ABOUT SIXTY HORSES THERE

Don J. Leathers Visits Budd Doble at Terre Haute and Describes His Establishment--Star's String.

There are now about sixty horses in training on the Comstock park track, and there is lively sport every morning while the drivers are "jogging" the colts. Fox has ten horses in his string, and George Robins has nine. V. E. Roland of Traverse City, is looking after seven promising young colts. Fairlawn Medium is included in A. H. Kortlandt's list. L. W. Sealey has five horses at the track, and C. E. Harrington has six. Simon and Lilley have sent up a string from the Valley City stock farm. C. O. D. is among them. The track is in bang up shape, and with the exception of a few wavy spots, is as fine as silk. The club has purchased a Griffin track plating machine, and the few bad spots will be worked down. Assistant Secretary Martin says the track is unquestionably the finest he ever saw. All it requires is careful working down, and it will be as nearly perfect as a race track can possibly become. By the time for the August meeting Mr. Martin expects to have it faster than any other regulation track in the country. It is fast now, but there are a few spots that must be planned down and worked before it will be all that could be desired.

Good Time Made.

Some very fair time is being made by the young thoroughbreds. Fox sent Jennie Hawthorne an eighth the other day in 17. This is a 2-24 crib. He drove Maurice Shanahan's Legal a quarter in 34. This is a 2-4 gait also. Very fast eighth and quarters are being made every morning.

The third payments on the stake races are being made. The purses do not close until July 27. It is impossible to state what horses will be entered, as nominations will not be made before that time. Mr. Martin is confident, however, that some very fast horses will be entered. Nelson, who was recently reinstated, has said that he will come, and bring his string. This means that Nelson, the horse, will be here, too. Grand Rapids has not forgotten the beautiful stallion who tied the record on the Comstock track in 1891, and who afterwards made the gamey contest with Allerton for the \$10,000 stake. Probably no horse in America is more popular in Grand Rapids than Nelson, and his advent here at any time would pack the grand stand and paddock with his admirers.

Part of the Salisbury string will be here, and George Starr intends to come with some of his flyers.

C. J. Hamlin has not decided whether he will send any of his horses or not.

Don Leathers Visits Budd Doble.

Don J. Leathers, president of the Driving club, returned from Lexington yesterday. On his way home he stopped at Terre Haute and visited Budd Doble, "Doble has a model training stable," said Mr. Leathers. "I never saw anything that could equal it, and don't believe there is anything like it. He has a hotel there and a complete outfit. There are about thirty-five men in his employ, including a cook, blacksmith and veterinarian. He has a regular hotel there. I took dinner with him the other day. The bill of fare included chicken soup, boiled veal, radishes, roast beef, fresh green peas, mashed potatoes, home made bread, Jersey butter and cream, boiled rice pudding, pie plant pie, cheese and coffee. That is quite a lay-out for a horse training establishment, isn't it? Each man in Doble's employ has his regular work to do, and no interference is tolerated. I saw him work some of his horses, and as he has the cream of the trotters and pacers, it is a great sight. Belle Vera, belonging to S. A. Brown & Co., Kalamazoo, is in great form, and will hustle. Nancy Hanks for the trotting horse this season.

George Starr's String.

"I saw George Starr working his horses. He has a great lot. His training stable and his systematic manner in which he conducts affairs is characteristic of his former tutor. He has in his string the mare La Tosca, 2:25, which he thinks will obtain a record of 2:10, or better, this season. He will have Monbars some time this month. They have an excellent track there, and it is kept in good condition, but in the matter of a good track they don't outclass us in any way. We can truly boast of having the best soil that was ever put on a track. Not a pebble as large as a pea ever makes its appearance, and we never have to use a machine to pick up stones, as they have to do on some tracks."

Funeral of DeForest Bryant.

The funeral of DeForest Bryant, the D. L. & N. engineer who died in Detroit from injuries received at a street crossing there some time ago, was held at St.

Andrew's cathedral yesterday morning under the auspices of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. There was a large number of railroad employees present at the funeral service and the remains were interred in St. Andrew's cemetery.

THIS IS EFFECTIVE CHARITY.

Those Who Ask for Aid Will Be Given a Chance to Work.

Organized charity is now permanently settled on Division street, and some good hard work is being done. Those who apply to the society for aid may be sure of one thing. If they are able to work they will have to work for all they get. Those in charge do not propose to aid impostors or to support those who are able to support themselves. There is no better place in the city to get a man or woman for a short job or for a day's work. The society has a good strong man and his wife who wish work. They wish to make the family self-sustaining. They also have a good man whose health will not permit him to work steadily in a shop, for whom they wish to get odd jobs. Washwomen, men to mow lawns, scrub women and persons for all sort of odd jobs will be furnished free of charge. Friends of the society will aid the work materially by leaving names of those who wish help of any kind. The society aims to have a job waiting for every person who applies for aid.

COURT RECORDS.

Superior Court.

JUDGE BURLINGAME--Dock line argument in progress.

Probate Court.

JUDGE PERKINS--Estate of Olin A. Lewis, deceased, order appointing administrator, Estate of Arthur Wood, deceased, order appointing Hugh E. Wilson and Claude R. Buchanan commissioners on claims. Estate of Elgin J. Blain and Frank R. Blain, minors, inventory filed; July 7 assigned for hearing petition for license to sell real estate. Estate of Mary McCarthy, deceased, order determining heirs. Estate of John Hendrick ten Hoopen, deceased; July 7 assigned for proving will. Estate of Joseph F. Bird, deceased; July 5 assigned for determining heirs. Estate of Fred H. Leonard, mentally incompetent; arguments on claims of Mitchell & LaGrou et al., submitted. Estate of John A. Holmes, deceased; exceptions to allowance of final account filed.

Circuit Court.

JUDGE GROVE--No business of record. JUDGE ADAMS--Olin B. Fisher vs. James Naysmith et al., trespass; on trial. C. Sumner Burroughs vs. W. H. Eastman et al., trespass on the case; stay extended thirty days.

Police Court.

JUDGE HAGGERTY--Joe Baker, gambling; paid \$2. Frank Howard, gambling; paid \$1.85. Martin Barrick, surety of the peace; ninety days in jail in default of a bond to keep the peace. Fred Lealls, assault and battery; ninety days. Charles Smith, larceny; sentence suspended.

He's a Pugilistic Barber.

Fred Ingalls, the pugilist barber has ninety days in jail to face unless he can pay a fine of \$50 and costs. Ingalls was arrested for complicity in a slugging prize fight and laid in jail for one week until his friends raised the money for his fine. This time Fred did not attend a prize fight. It was just an ordinary "scrap" with his wife. Mrs. Ingalls claims he struck, kicked and choked her severely. Fred made a good hard fight in court and demanded a jury, but it was all in vain.

Court Notes.

Martin Barrick was tried in police court yesterday on a complaint made by his wife charging that he threatened to kill her. Judge Haggerty ordered him to give a bond to keep the peace, and as he could not give it, sent him to jail for ninety days.

W. W. Mitchell argued his claim for services rendered to Fred Leonard in the probate court, yesterday. McGarry & McKnight's bill was not contested, and will probably be allowed. The contested bills have been taken under advisement.

The Michigan Trust company, guardian of the children of the late William D. Gilbert, filed a petition in the circuit court to sell certain real estate valued at \$8,000 for the benefit of the children.

Henry Wylie, a creditor of the John A. Holmes estate, filed an objection to the statement filed by the administrator, George Snyder, on the ground that the report is incorrect.

James Hill has begun suit against Martin P. Birdsall and T. W. Martindale to recover on a note of \$270.

Simon Ottenberg has begun suit to recover on a note of \$200 given by Jacob Lustig.

The will of John H. Ten Hoopen was filed for probate yesterday.

Burial Permits.

Rundertje Copies, No. 54 Wealthy avenue, Fulton Street. Frederick C. Sauer, No. 31 Bissell street, Valley City.

Elks' Annual Convention.

The Grand Rapids Lodge No. 48, B. P. O. Elks' special train will leave D. G. H. & M. R. depot for Detroit at 6:30 a. m. June 20. Returning, special train will

leave Detroit at 2:00 a. m. June 21. Fare for round trip only \$3.75; tickets good for return up to and including June 22. This excursion is open to all who would wish to attend, and tickets can be obtained from members of the lodge.

WEEK'S ATTRACTIONS.

What Spring & Company Offer Their Patrons the Coming Week.

Spring & Company report an unusually brisk business for the month of May. The great volume of patronage that flowed into their mammoth store the month just passed have exceeded all expectations. The immense business only demonstrated the popularity of this well-known concern. The rich and poor alike make Spring & Company's their headquarters, because they know that with this firm the poor man's 100 cents are as good as the rich man's dollar. Encouraged by the successful business in May, Spring & Company have decided to start a splendid flyer for June, and the features offered this week compare favorably with any value ever placed before the public by Spring & Company. A careful perusal of their advertisement on page 9 of today's issue of The Herald tells the story in a condensed, pithy and concise way. As a starter a fine specialty in underwear for ladies is offered. It is superfluous to quote some of the low figures given on these first-class goods. Much more information on this subject can be gleaned by glancing over the firm's display advertisement. In lace goods unparalleled offerings are made. Pretty and attractive novelties are shown, and ladies can spend hours in this department viewing the mountains of beautiful goods. A drive this week will be fifty pieces of Medici and Torchon lace, three to five inches wide, and from 25 to 35 cents a yard. Particular attention is called to the line of tea gowns. The assortment is a grand one, full and complete, and embraces everything desirable in this line. In the cloak department a lively week is predicted because of the war on capes, which commences this week. The blue pencil has been used extensively, and the low prices that are to prevail are astonishing. Ladies out shopping this week will find it to their interest to visit Spring & Company.

Special Sale of Trimmed Hats and Flowers.

Commencing Monday morning, June 5, and continuing through the week, we will sell all trimmed hats and flowers at 25 per cent discount. Notwithstanding the epidemic trade we have been favored with during our first season, still have on hand an elegant line of hats and bonnets, and we employ this means of reducing our stock still more so as to make room for an elegant fall and winter stock, which we contemplate putting in. Remember the new place, Davidson's emporium of the millinery, Powers' Opera House block, No. 59 Pearl street.

Miss A. Z. Straight, Kendall block, who is conducting a sale, will sell regardless of making up. This ladies' display of costumes for house or street wear is magnificent.

The great balloon race today at North Park between Professors Dear and Curtiss. Do not fail to see it.

The best meats at the lowest figures at the Western Beef and Provision Co. Special features are always offered Saturday.

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Ladies are invited to attend the sale of imported dress patterns at Miss A. Z. Straight's Kendall block.

CARTER'S
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CURE
SICK

Sick headache and relieve all the troubles incident to a bilious state of the system, such as indigestion, nausea, drowsiness, distress after eating, pain in the side, etc. While their most remarkable success has been shown in curing even if they only cured.

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Headache, yet CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are equally valuable in constipation, curing and preventing this annoying complaint, while they also correct all disorders of the stomach, stimulate the liver and regulate the bowels. Even if they only cured.

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Is the bone of so many ills that here is where we must look for relief. Our pills cure it while others do not. CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS are very small, three or four pills make a dose. They are strictly vegetable and do not grip or purge, but by their gentle action please who use them. In vials at 25 cents; five for \$1. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail. CARTER MEDICINE CO., New York.

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Offers:

A lot of Untrimmed Hats, all desirable styles, at

50 cents.

Marked down from 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Baby Carriages,

\$3.98 to \$19

Prices much reduced on all Trimmed Hats.

Suits, \$7.95

For choice of any Ready-made Suit in the department, \$7.95. Some were \$20.

Twenty-pound pails of Jelly for

55 cents

Walking Shoes.

1,000 pairs Ladies' Walking Shoes for

75c, \$1, \$1.75

The Dress Goods department offers the new Hop Sacking at 59c a bottle. Santa Claus' Soap, six bars for 25 cents. Try our Teas at 15, 25 and 40 cents.

MORSE'S

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CHATTEL MORTGAGE

SALE!

The entire stock of Fine Shoes of the Columbia Shoe Store, 125 Monroe street, will be closed out, commencing Wednesday, May 31, regardless of cost or value, for the benefit of creditors.

CHATTEL MORTGAGE SALE

125 MONROE STREET.

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